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SUBJ: LAIRD PRESS CONFERENCE ON US SOUTH AFRICA POLICY

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: (A) PRETORIA 1114; (B) CAPETOWN 0373

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT DISASSOCIATING USG FROM
SUBSTANCE OF REMARKS MADE BY MELVIN LAIRD IN HIS PRESS
CONFERENCE, AS SUGGESTED REFTELS, WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL
TO EMBASSY DAKAR IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS GAIN UNDERSTANDING ON
PART OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR, ON ONE HAND, AND MORE MILITANT
ELEMENTS OF GOS, ON OTHER HAND, FOR OUR POLICY WITH REGARD
SOUTHERN AFRICA. EMBASSY HAS REPORTED SENGHOR'S INCREASING
INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE EXPECT HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY
SENSITIVE TO REPORTS OF LAIRD VISIT AND MANNER IN WHICH THOSE
REPORTS ARE TREATED BY USG.
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